

## **GREENE BARN AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** July 1, 2019

**PLACE:** Forest Preserve District Headquarters, Wheaton, IL

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rachel Jenness, Diane Sellinger, Britney Toussaint, Jim Hill

**FPDDC PERSONNEL PRESENT:** Wayne Zaininger, St. James Farm site manager

**NON-COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Carrie Szczesniak

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:00 p.m.

### **CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS:**

Welcome. The minutes for the meeting on June 10 were approved

### **COMMITTEE COMMENTS/DISCUSSION:**

The committee discussed potential partners that contacted members after reading the recent press release about the Greene Barn. The potential partners included, but were not limited to, the Woodridge Golf Club, Riverside Center, Trail Riders of DuPage and Hobson School, Seaspar and the Girl Scouts. The committee discussed potential contributions by each partner to the Greene Barn and how well the vision of the organizations complemented each other.

An invitation has been extended to a group of individuals that have requested to see the inside of the barn in order to visualize the future and some connection/partnership. Wayne Zaininger has agreed to meet all interested at the barn on July 9 at 11am.

Committee discussed a possible opportunity for a rendering of phase 1 and 2 of the barn to be made possible by a generous community member. Should the possibility become a reality it is crucial for the committee to agree upon what would be included in the rendering. The rendering may be used during the presentation to the board of commissioners this fall. Committee voted on several items to be included in rendering. Decisions were made based upon the mission of the forest preserve, financial constraints and the vision that the committee is formulating specific to the Greene barn. The committee is currently working on a vision statement, objectives and goals.

Community members shared marketing materials for the upcoming Rooted Acoustic Barn Raising 5K and 1 Mile Dash. Brief comments included the race bringing distinct/definitive/heightened awareness about the barn. Community members will update the Ad Hoc Committee about the specific status of the 5K at the next meeting on, July 15, 2019.

**ADJOURN: 9pm**